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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a), copies of the US Patents are not enclosed.

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

The family of JP 2003-272855 cited herein includes:

US 2006/0124920; and

GB 2417827.

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